



Eagle-Holy Cross Road Conditions

June 15, 2016

Dirt & 4WD Roads	CONDITION
Berry Creek - FSR 774	Milepost 0.5 – 2.0 (to gate at June Creek FSR 717) opened 5/21. Also open are FSR 778 and FSR 780.
Coffee Pot - FSR 600	Mile 1.9 - 12.5 (12.5 is at Forest Boundary) opened 5/21, mile 12.5 – 19.5 opened 6/1 (Coffee Pot Springs Campground is in this section), and mile 19.5 – 37.5 opens 6/21. All dates dependent on conditions as snow melts and mud dries, though do not open BEFORE legal dates on Motor Vehicle Use Maps.
Crescent Lake - FSR 613	No Report.
Derby Loop - County Rd 39	County Road should be in good condition.
Eagle-Thomasville - FSR 400	6/7/16: Snow free.
East Brush Creek - FSR 415	Opened 5/21.
Fulford Road - FSR 418	6/1/16: Still snow just past Sylvan Lake State Park.
Hardscrabble - FSR 413	Gate opened 5/21. Snow-free.
Hat Creek - FSR 416	Opened 5/21.
Homestake - FSR 703	Open. Missouri Creek Road probably still has snow as of 6/3/16.
June Creek - FSR 717	Upper section scheduled to open 6/21. *At the bottom, FSR 717.1A and lower FSR 774 opened 5/21.
McAllister/Hornsilver - FSR 708	Scheduled to open 6/21. Upper sections will probably still have too much snow for a while longer, however.
Missouri Creek - FSR 704	6/9/16: Now snow free to trailhead.
No Name - FSR 705	Opened 5/21. Upper sections of road will probably still have too much snow for a while.
Piney Guard - FSR 744	Opened 5/21. Upper sections of road might still have some snow as of 6/3/16..
Piney Lake – FSR 701	Scheduled to open 6/21.
Red and White - FSR 734	Scheduled to open 6/21.
Red Sandstone/Muddy Pass - FSR 700	Milepost 0.6 – 6.5 (section from Vail to Muddy Pass/Piney Lake intersection) opened 6/1. Milepost 6.5 – 24.2 (from same intersection west toward Hwy 131) scheduled to open 6/21. Milepost 24.2 to 30.7 (from Hwy 131 to gate just past FSR 744) opened 5/21.
Resolution - FSR 702	Opened on June 1 st . As of 6/3/16, upper sections of road very snowy. Wearyman Road FSR 747 down the backside not open until 6/21, and can stay snowy later than that.
Sheephorn - FSR 401	Scheduled to open 6/21.
Shrine Pass - FSR 709	Scheduled to open 6/21.
Stump Park - FSR 610	Opened 5/21. Upper sections of road will probably still have too much snow for a while.
Wearyman - FSR 747	Scheduled to open 6/21. Upper sections of road near Ptarmigan Pass will probably still have too much snow for a while longer, however.

Seasonal Roads Advisory

- **Remember that it is illegal to drive off-road to get around snowdrifts. Even though some gates may be open, through-travel might not be possible. Please do not attempt to drive on upper portion of roads that may still be very muddy in spring, as it ruts up roads and often causes real harm to water, soils, and vegetation, as well as a safety risk to yourself.**
- **The White River National Forest Travel Management Plan has been released. For a free map of the existing summer and winter routes, visit the [WRNF Travel Management Website](#).**
- **Always check the [weather](#) forecasts prior to your outing.**

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Eagle-Holy Cross Trail Conditions

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Conditions are presently not available for all trails. Expect spring/winter conditions on all trails.

TRAIL	CONDITION*
EAGLE AREA TRAILS	
Antones Lake #1871.1	
Antones #1871	
Brown's Loop	6/6/16: Dry
Fulford Cave #1875	
Ironedge #1873	6/1/16: Snow staring 0.5 miles in.
Lake Charles #1899	6/1/16: Snow staring 0.5 miles in.
Lost Lake #2224	
Mckenzie Gulch #1869	
Mount Thomas #1870	
New York Lake #2221	
New York Mtn #1876	
Nolan Lake #1898	6/1/16: Abundant snow at trailhead.
Salt Creek #1878	
Sneve Gulch #1872	
Sundell Trail #1863	
Yates Gulch #1864	
Yeoman Park Discovery	
SE FLAT TOPS AREA TRAILS	
Cross Creek #1855	
Deadhorse #1851	
Grizzly Creek #2065	
Hanging Lake #1850	Snow-free. This is a VERY popular trail; click here for rules and tips for when to visit
Hooper Lake #1860	
Island Lakes #1842	<p>*No reports received for most of these trails yet. As of 6/15/2016, expect to encounter snow at around 9,700 feet in elevation on north-facing slopes, and at around 10,200 feet on south-facing slopes. Snowline will vary based on the tree cover and aspect of the trail/hillside you are on*</p>
Johnson Pasture #1852	
Nellie's #1839	
Prospect #1867	
Rim Lake #1856	
Shingle Peak #2042	
Sweetwater #1854	No report yet, but this trail starts at a relatively low altitude so is a good bet for an early season hike.
Trappers Lake #1816	
Turret Creek #1832	No report yet, but this trail starts at a relatively low altitude so is a good bet for an early season hike.
Ute-Sweetwater #2032	
W Mountain #1817	
Wagon Wheel #2049	
VAIL AREA TRAILS	
Beaver Lake #2109	
Bighorn #2013	6/7/16: Dry for 3.5 miles then snow.
Booth Creek #2011	6/2/16: Trail snow-free to falls. Deep snow beyond.
Bowman's Shortcut #1851	
Buck Creek #2106	

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Buffehr Creek #787	
Colorado Trail #2108	
Cross Creek #2006	5/23/16: Small patches of snow and very wet for about 2.7 miles, deep snow beyond. *Tigiwon Road opens 6/21, so you also have to walk up the dirt road for just under a mile to the trailhead until then.
Dead Dog #2220	
Deluge Lake #2014	
East Lake Creek #1880	5/20/16: Some snow patches to bridge at about 2 miles.
East Meadow Creek #1886	
Fall Creek #2001	Tigiwon Road opens 6/21, annually, if conditions allow.
Fancy Creek #2006	
Gore Creek #2015	No report, but would expect to be able to hike approximately 2 miles or so based on snow levels on 6/3/16.
Grouse Lake #2127	
Grouse Mtn #2010	
Halfmoon Pass #2009	Tigiwon Road opens 6/21, annually, if conditions allow.
Lonesome Lake #2126	
Lost Lake #1893	6/1/16: Could only drive 2.5 miles up Red Sandstone Road before hitting snow, so not reachable yet.
Lower Piney #1885	
Martin Creek #2128	
Meadow Creek #1891	
Meadow Mountain #748	Should be able to hike several miles on this trail which is a good early season choice.
Missouri Lakes #2033	6/1/16: road too snowy to reach trailhead.
North Trail #1896	Annual spring wildlife closure from April 15 – June 15.
Notch Mountain #2000	
Stone Creek #2349	Annual spring wildlife closure from May 15 – June 20.
Pitkin Creek #2012	
Shrine Mountain #2016	Shrine Pass Road opens on 6/21, annually, if conditions allow.
Soda Lakes #1889	
Son of Middle Creek #2136	Annual spring wildlife closure from April 15 – June 15.
Squaw Creek #1897	
Two Elk #2005	Annual spring wildlife closure from May 6 to June 30.
Upper Piney River #1885	Red Sandstone road opens on 6/21 annually if conditions allow.
West Grouse #2129	5/24/16: Deep snow starts about 1.6 miles up.
Whiskey Creek #2348	Annual winter/spring wildlife closure from Dec 1 – June 20.
Whitney Lake #2002	6/9/16: Dry to bridge at about 1.5 miles. Last 0.5 miles snowy.

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Seasonal Advisory

- **Winter/spring conditions exist. Expect varying conditions on trails at this time.**
 - Please travel safely and be prepared for any winter conditions.
 - Always check [weather](#) and [avalanche conditions](#) prior to your outing.

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Spring trail closures in effect



Minturn, Colo. – Wildlife trail closures go into effect on several popular trails adjacent to Vail and Avon this spring. The closures are in place to protect spring habitat, calving, and migration for mule deer and elk adjacent to our communities. The closure prohibits all human use on these trails – this includes hiking, walking your dog, or mountain biking on these trails. Two trails have winter closure seasons to protect deer during those challenging months.

The trails included in the closure and their seasons are:

- **The North Trail #1896:** closed April 15 to June 15
- **Son of Middle Creek #2136:** closed April 15 to June 15
- **Paulie's Plunge/Stone Creek #2349:** closed May 15 to June 20
- **Two Elk #2005** including Vail's Back Bowls and Blue Sky Basin: closed May 6 to June 30
- **Whisky Creek #2348:** closed December 1 to June 20
- **Eastern Hillside #2347** and other trails in Beaver Creek and Arrowhead: closed December 1 to June 20

Other partners such as Vail Resorts, Beavercreek Ski Area, Eagle County, Avon Preserve, and several towns have seasons for the trails they are responsible for. Please visit their websites to ensure you are hiking/riding on open trails during the sensitive spring season. Some spring trail closures are for wildlife and others are to protect the trail tread during mud season.

We ask that people assess trail conditions across the Forest this spring and not travel on muddy trails to protect them from damage.

For more information about trails contact the Eagle-Holy Cross Office at 970-827-5715, or stop by during business hours M-F 8-12:30/1:30-4:30.

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